

UNDERSTANDING DYSON-SCHWINGER EQUATIONS VIA CHORD DIAGRAMS

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Part I

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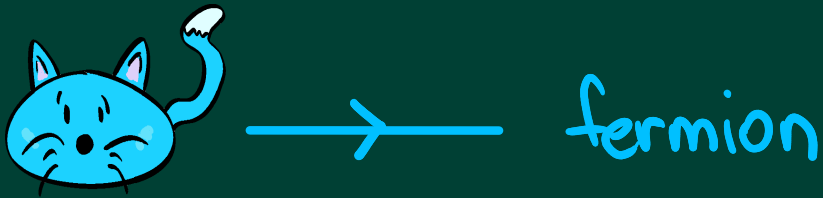
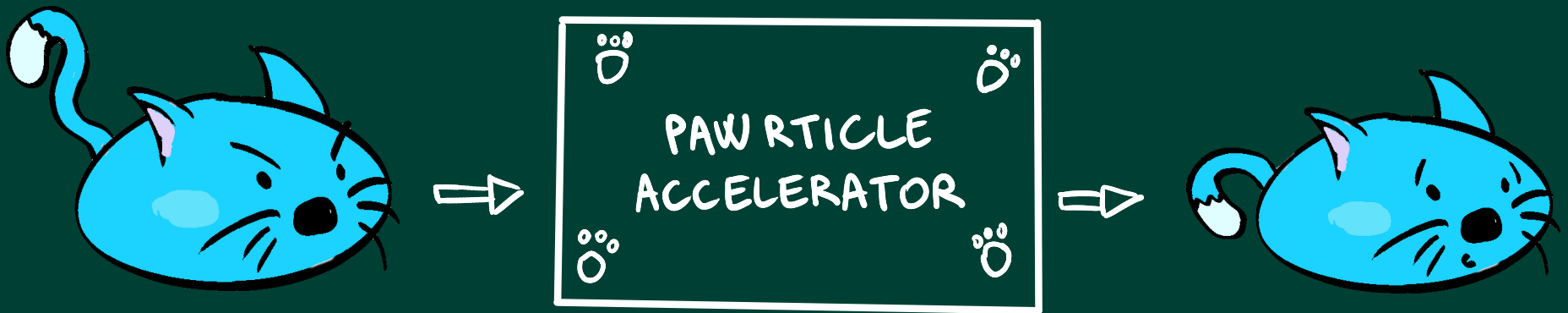
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Yukawa theory



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Feynman diagram



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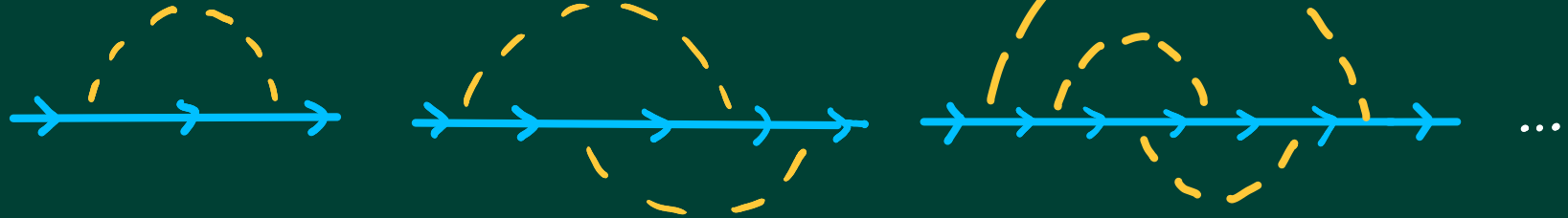
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renormalized
Feynman
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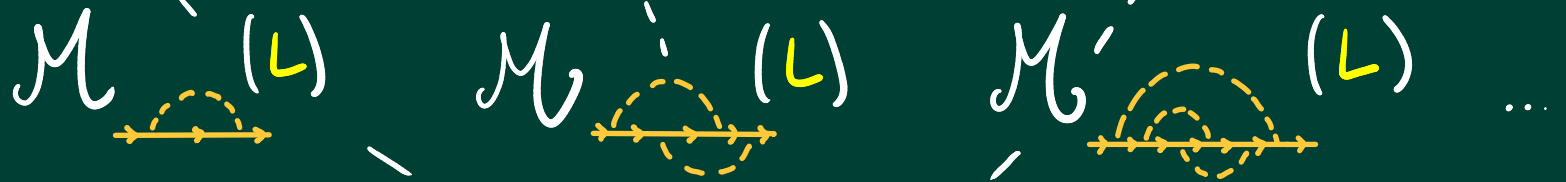
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renormalized Feynman integrals



perturbative series
(Green function)

$$G(x, L) = \sum_{\mathcal{D} \text{ Feynman diagram}} M_{\mathcal{D}}(L) x^{\# \text{ vertices}(\mathcal{D})}$$




$L = \log \text{ of momentum}$
 $x = \text{coupling constant}$
 $G(x, L) = \text{probability amplitude}$

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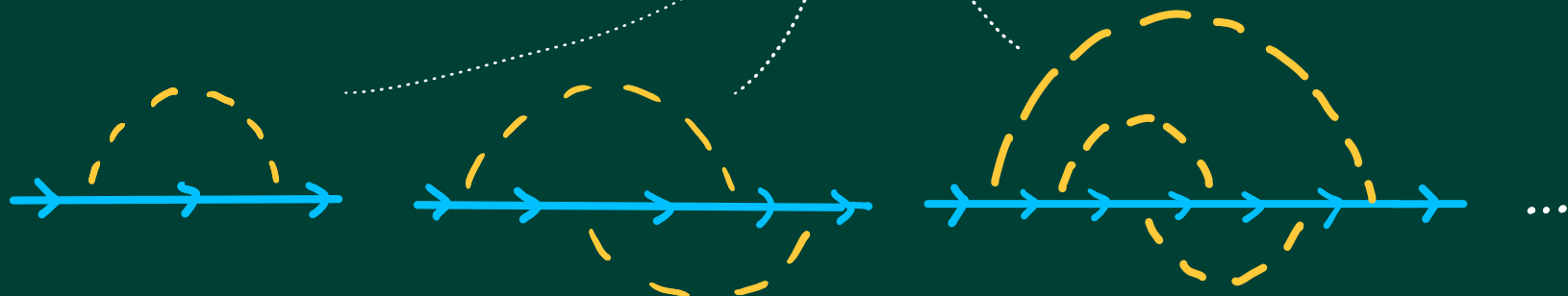
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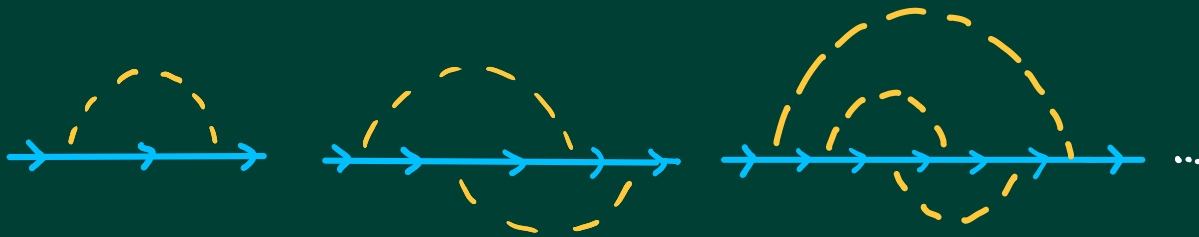
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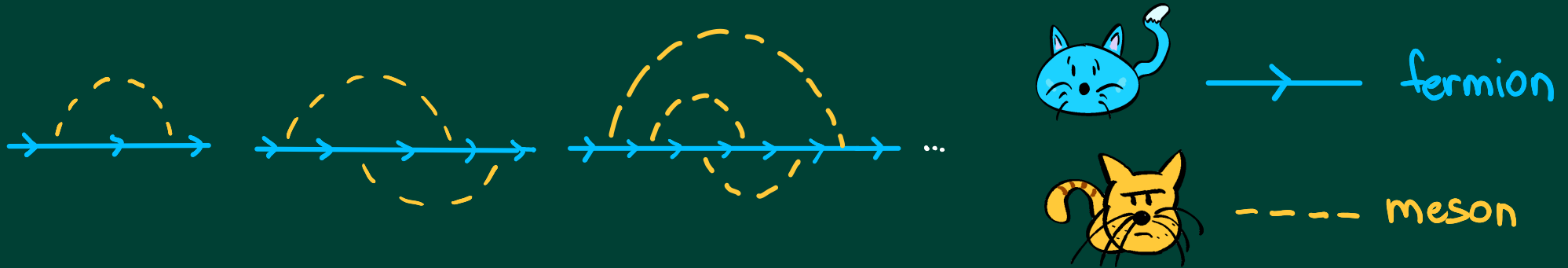
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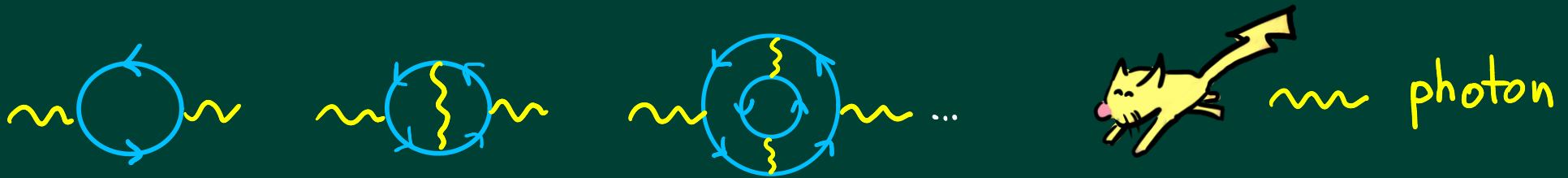
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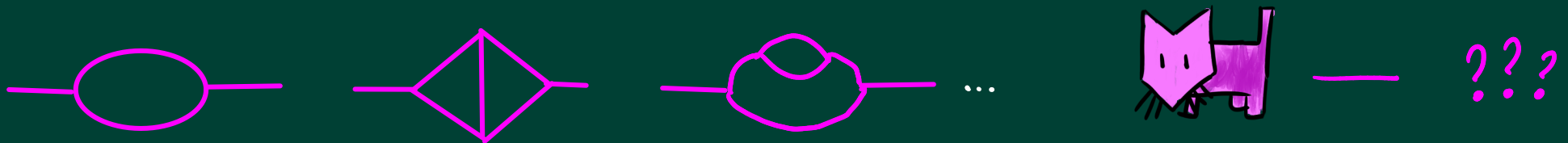
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Quantum Electrodynamics



Scalar ϕ^3 theory



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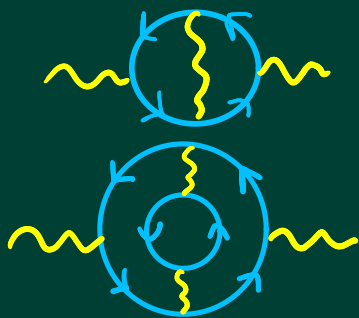
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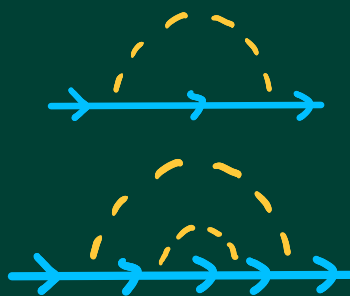
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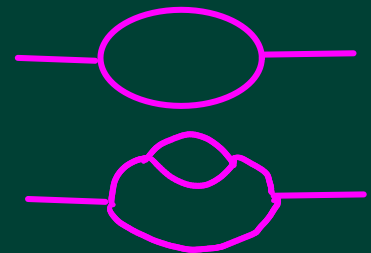
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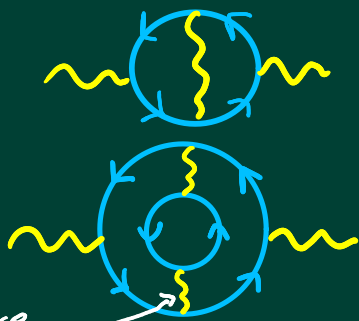
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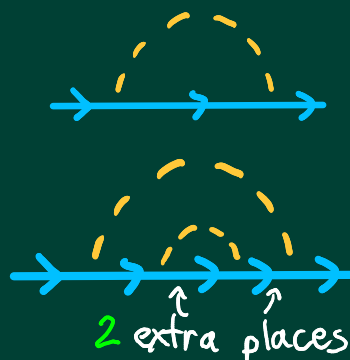
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1 extra place

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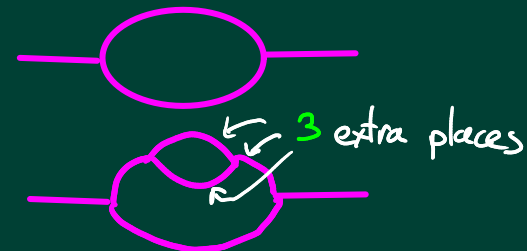
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2 extra places

$$\Delta = 3$$

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3 extra places

Part II

solving Dyson–Schwinger equations
in terms of generating functions

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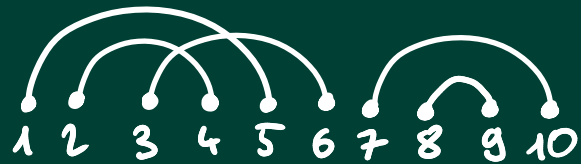
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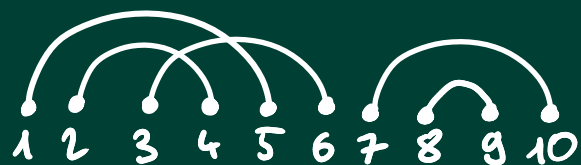
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number of diagrams with n chords = $(2n-1)!!$
 $= (2n-1) \times (2n-3) \times \dots \times 3 \times 1$

How to INSERT A ROOT CHORD



intervals



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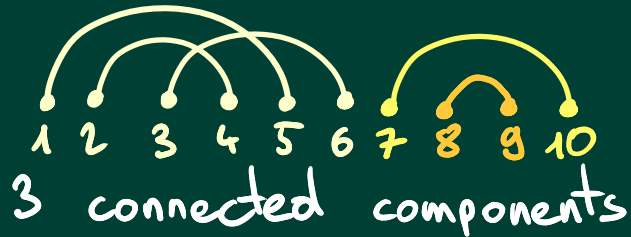
connected chord diagram =

diagram "in one block" =

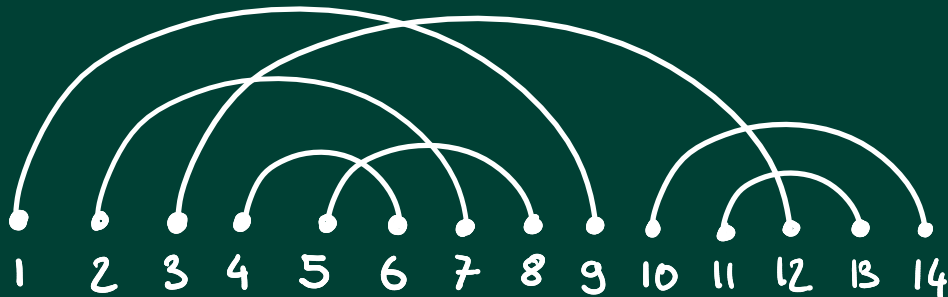
diagram not of the form



NOT CONNECTED



CONNECTED



SMALLEST CONNECTED
CHORD DIAGRAMS

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(1)

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(4)

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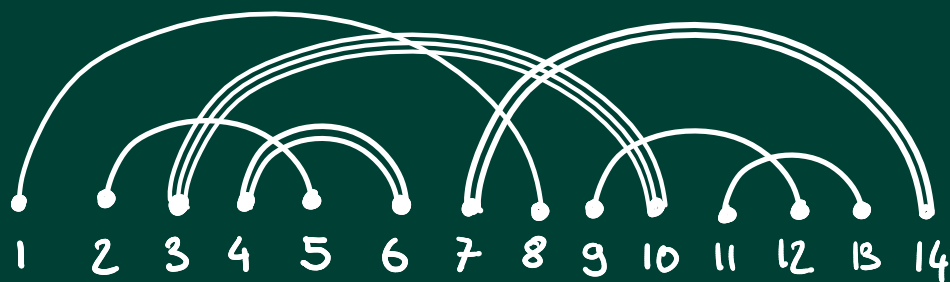
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SMALLEST DECORATED CONNECTED CHORD DIAGRAMS

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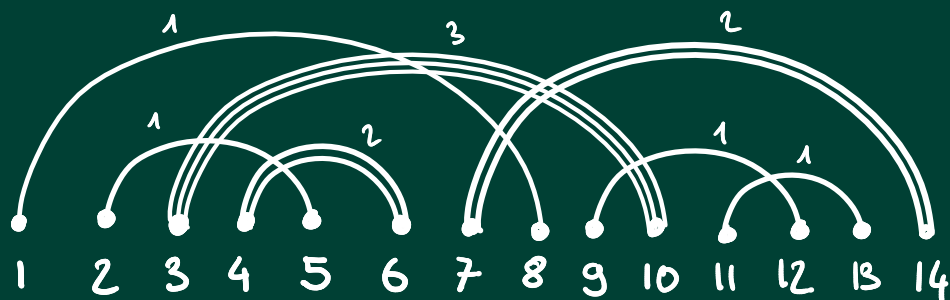


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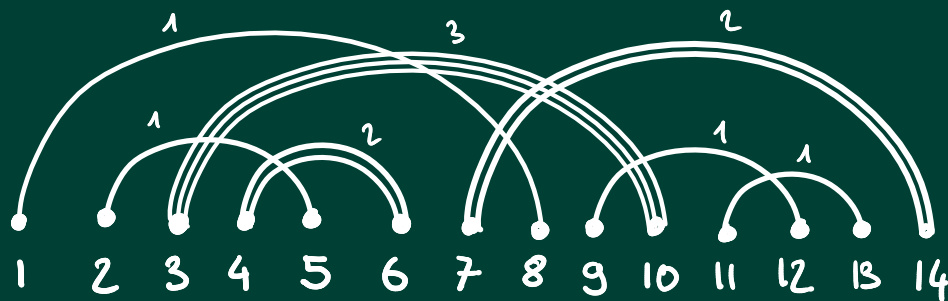


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7 chords but size = 11

size of a decorated diagram
 = sum of the decorations

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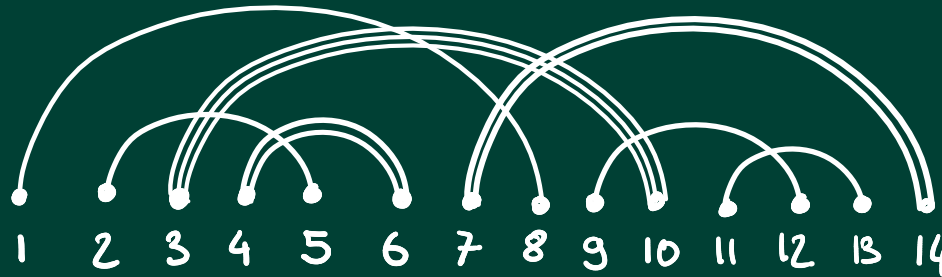
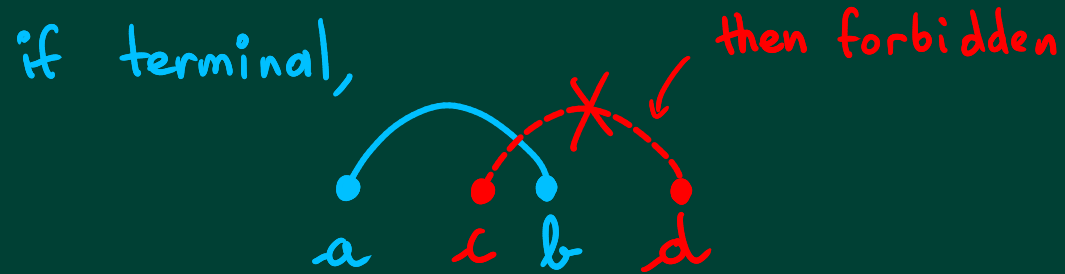
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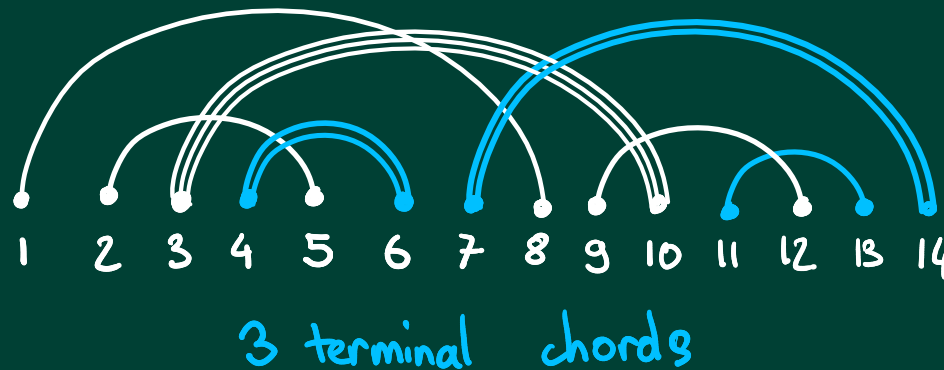
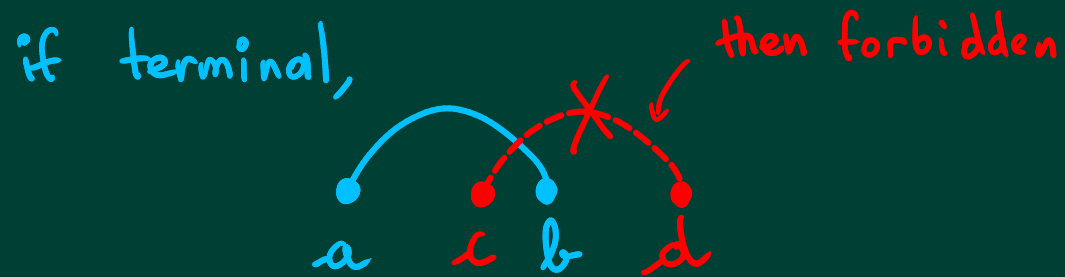
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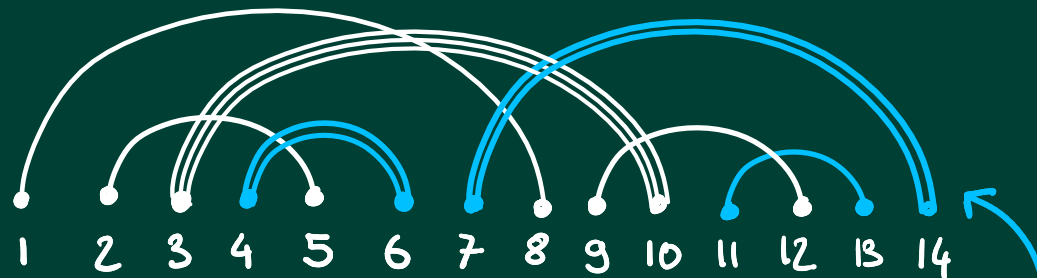
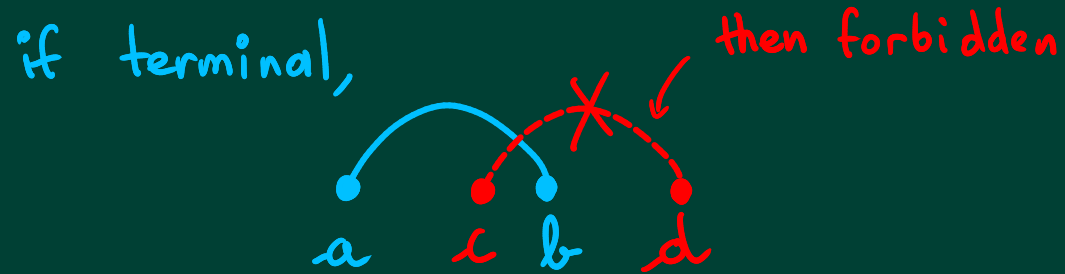
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3 terminal chords

the rightmost chord must be terminal

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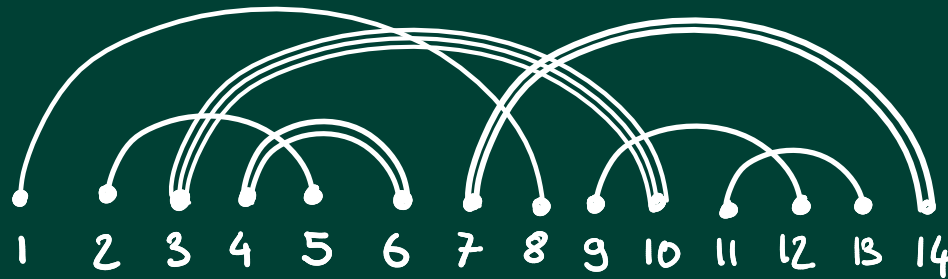
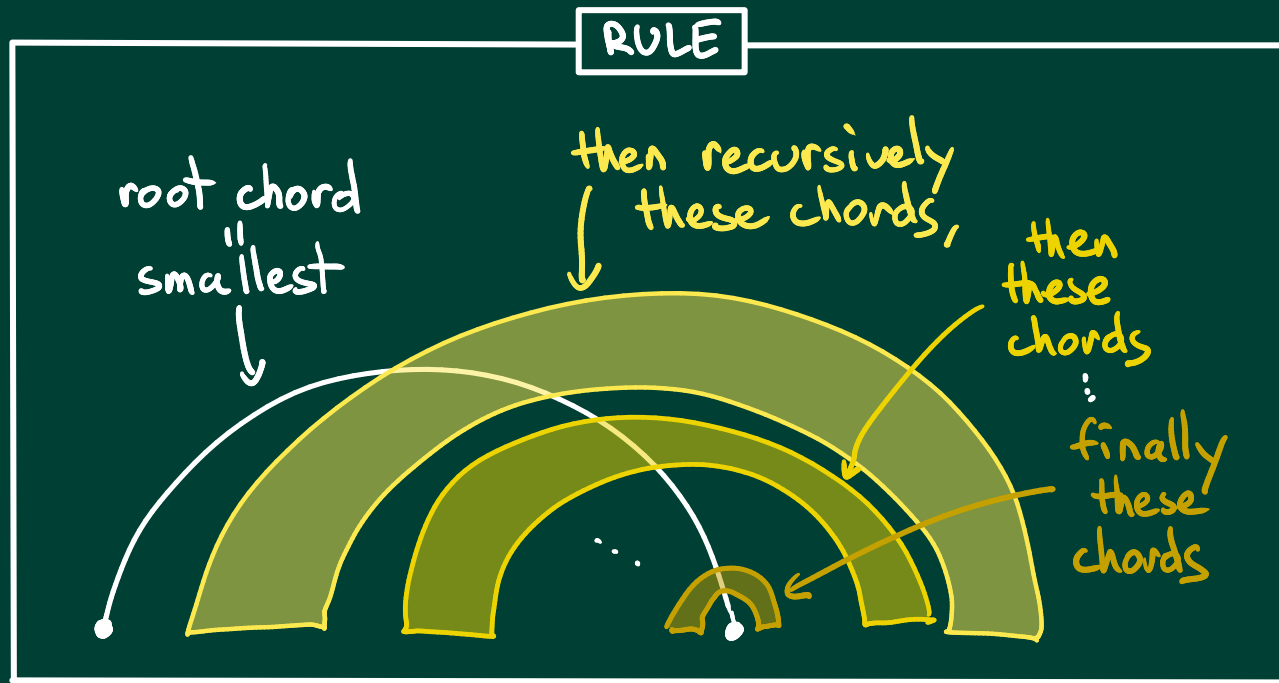
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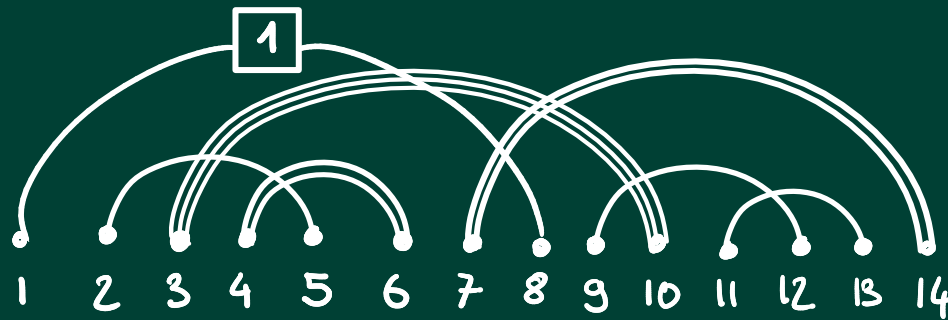
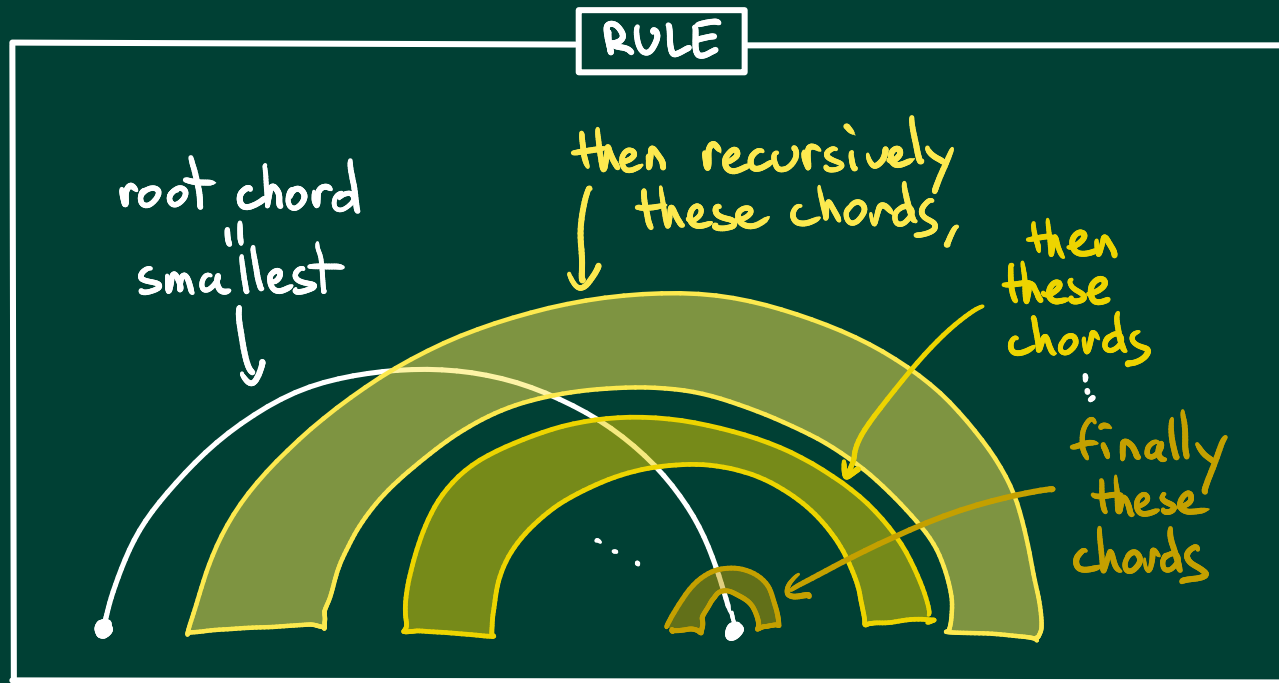
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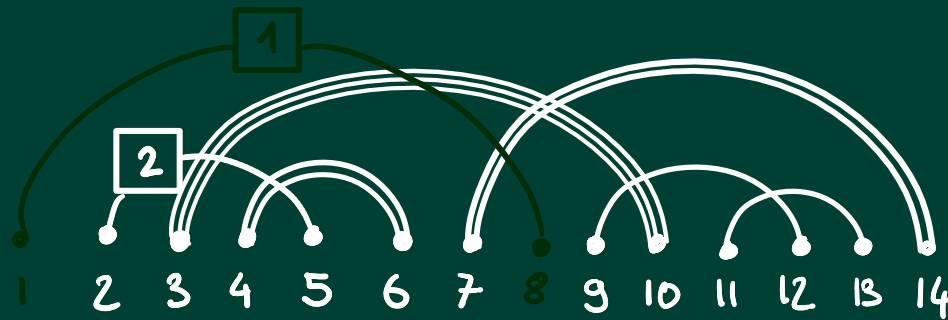
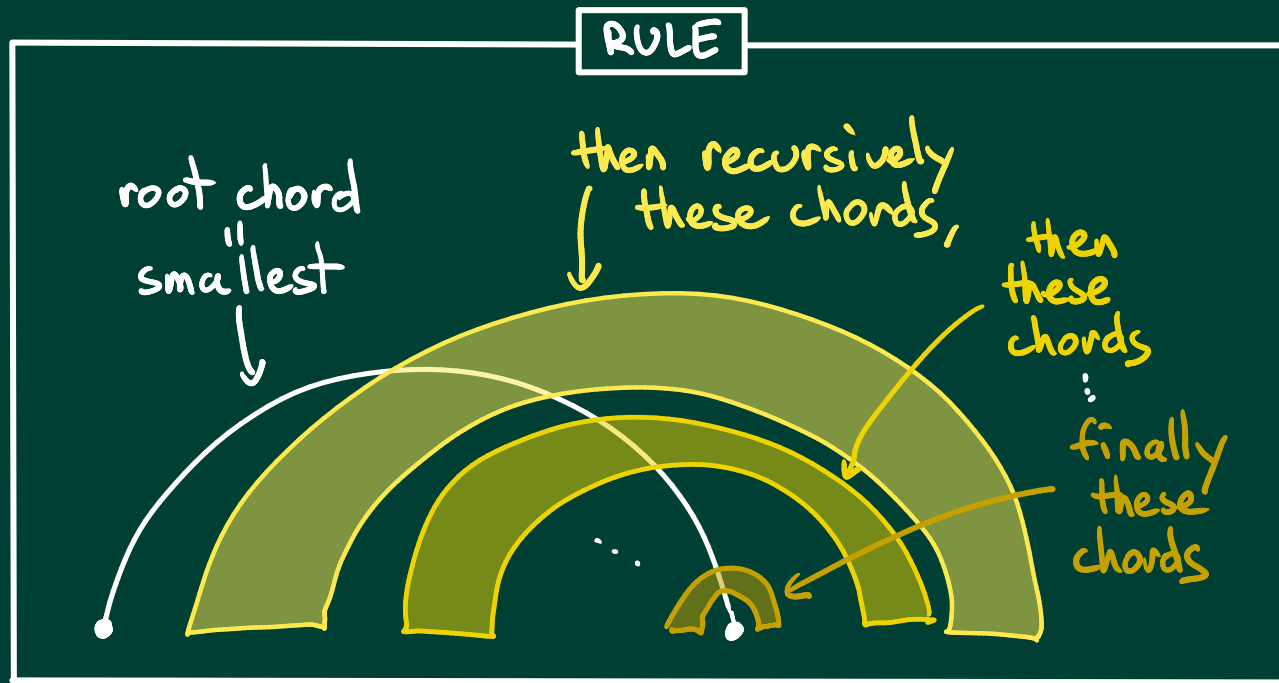
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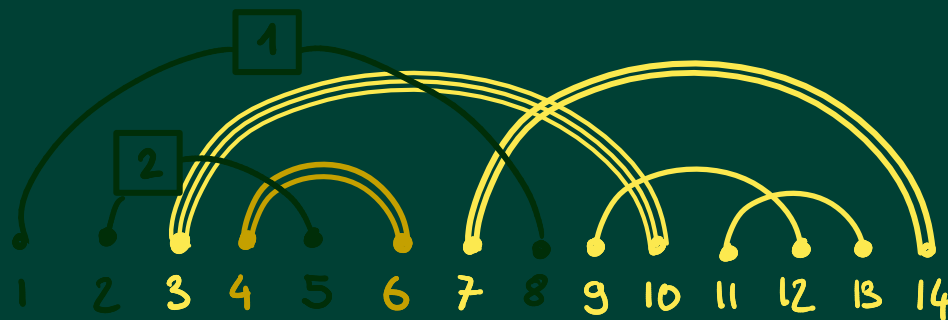
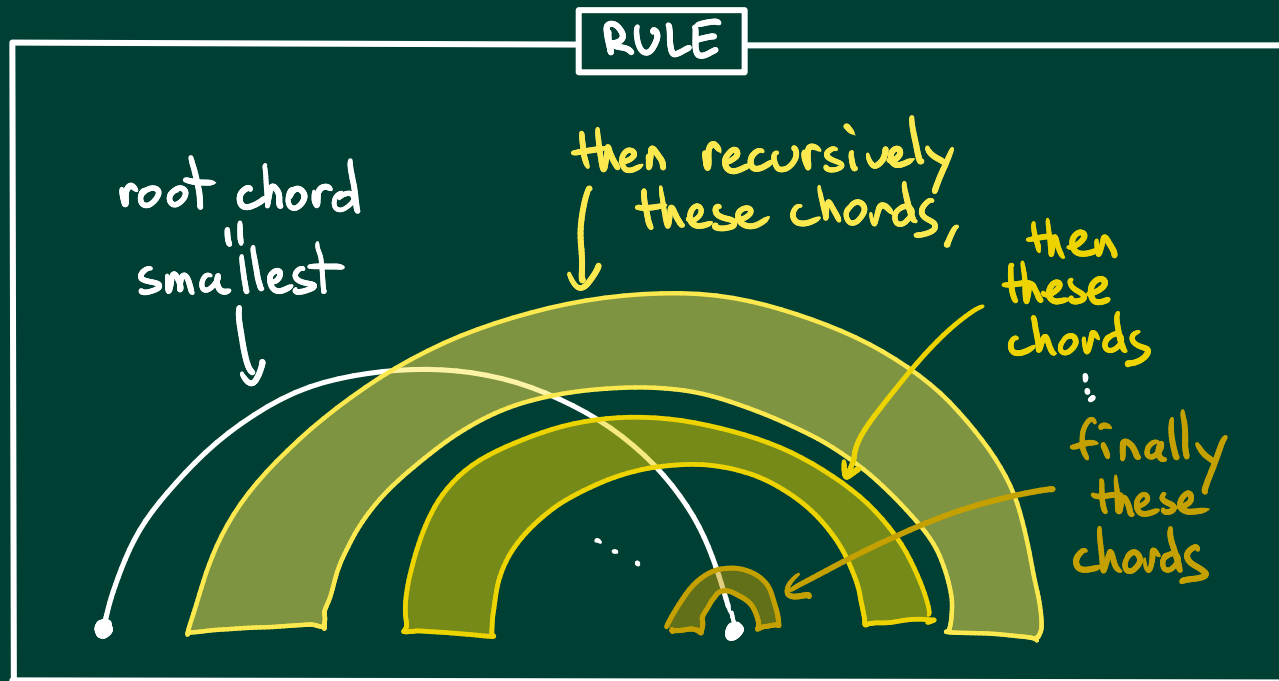
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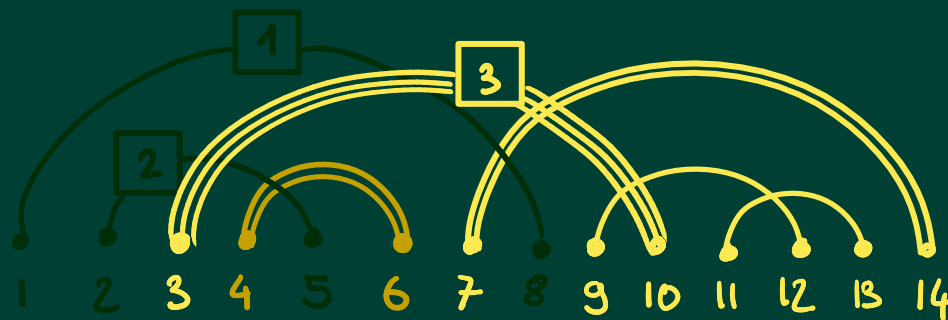
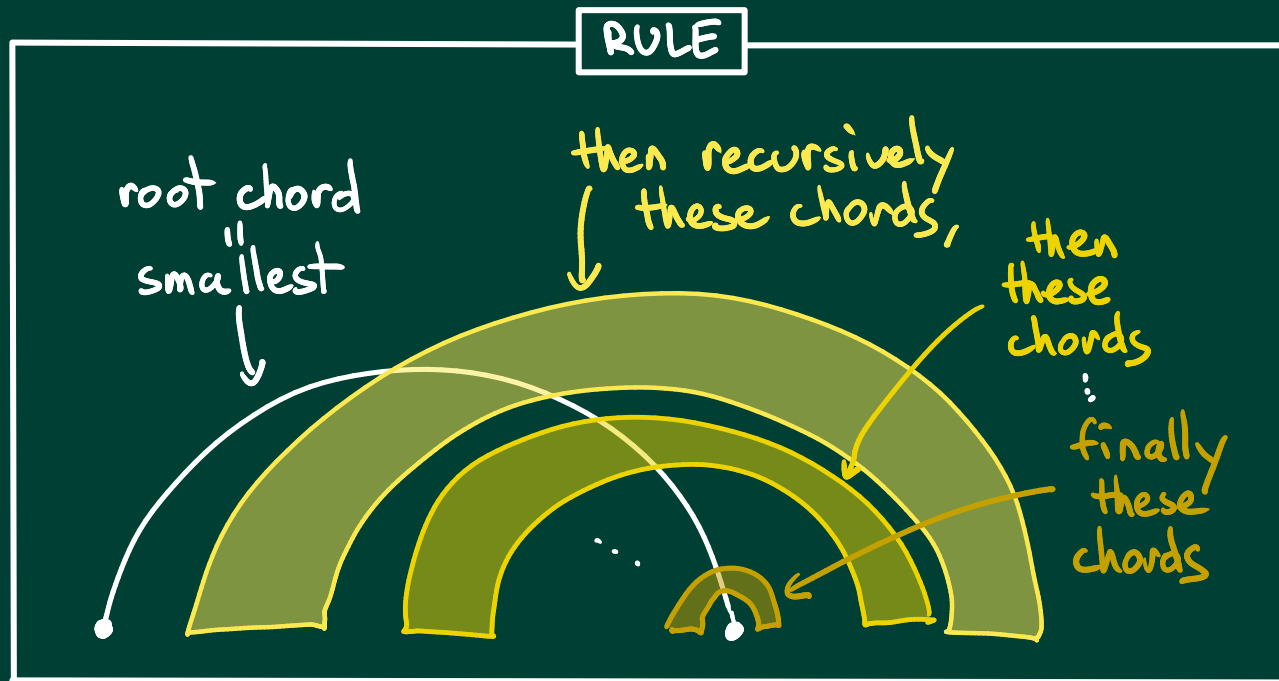
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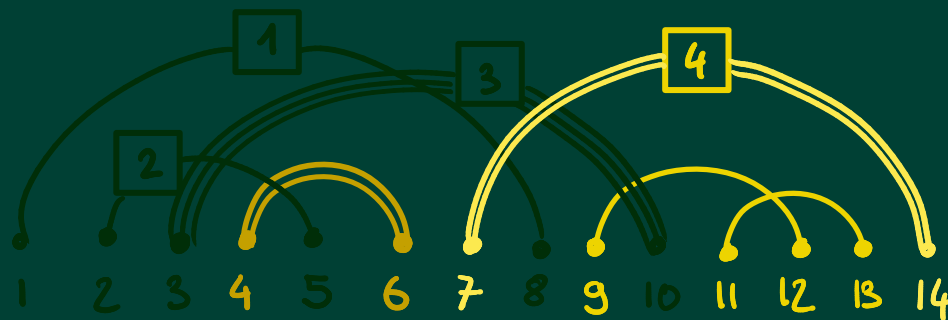
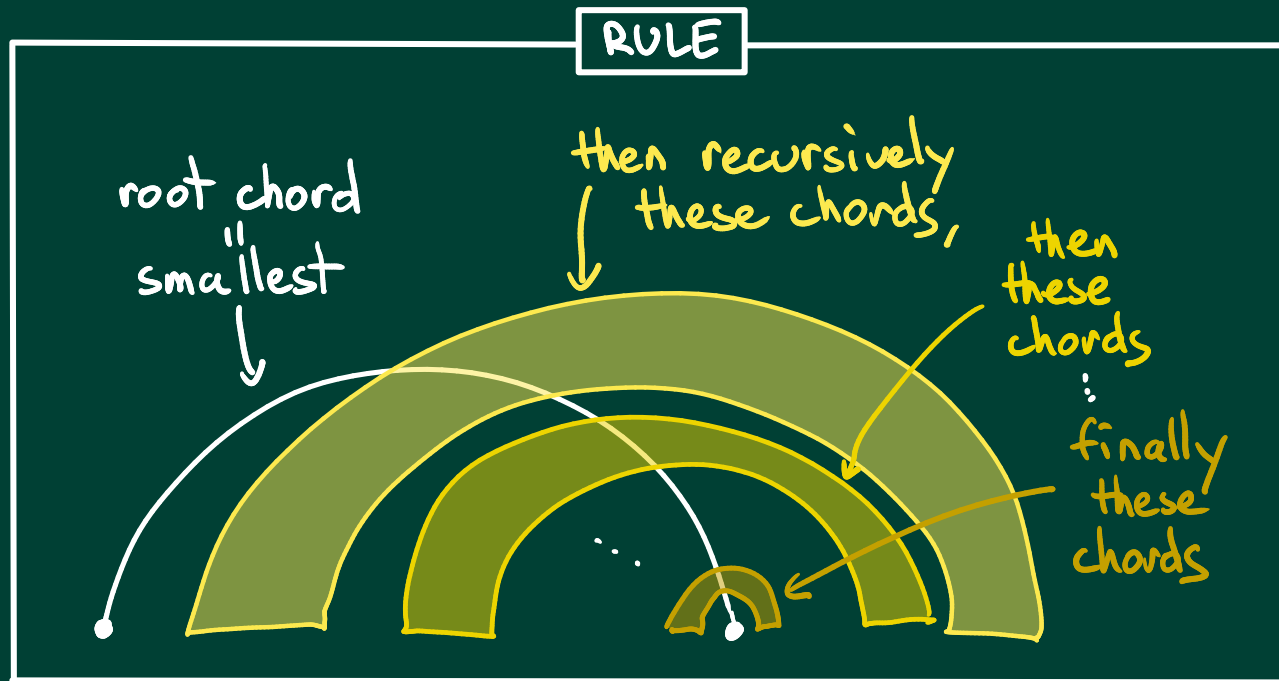
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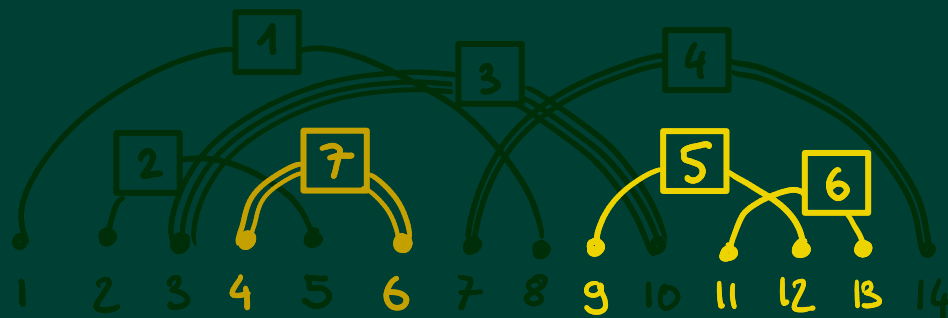
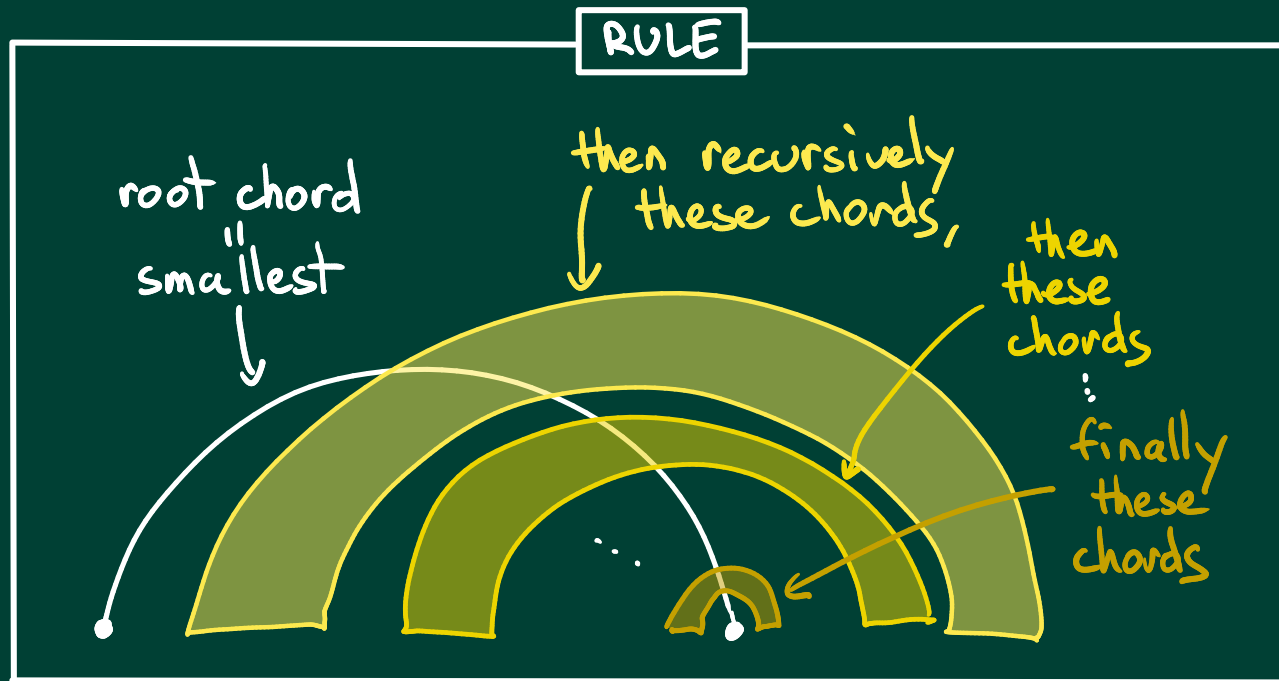
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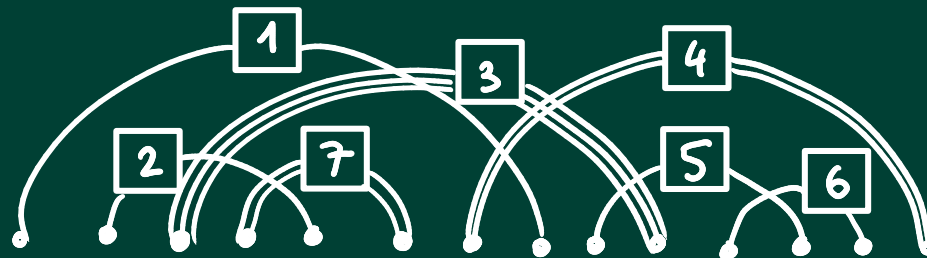
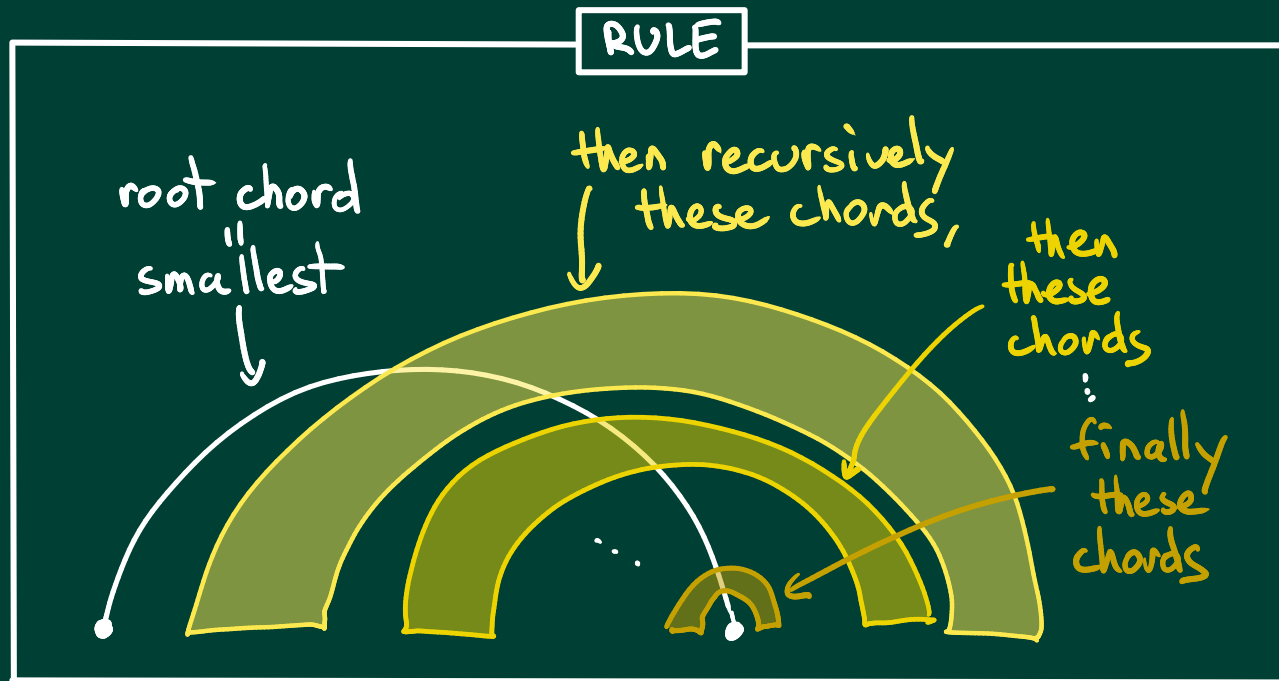
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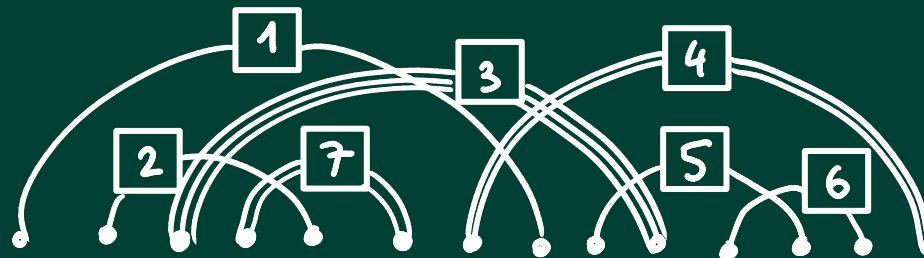
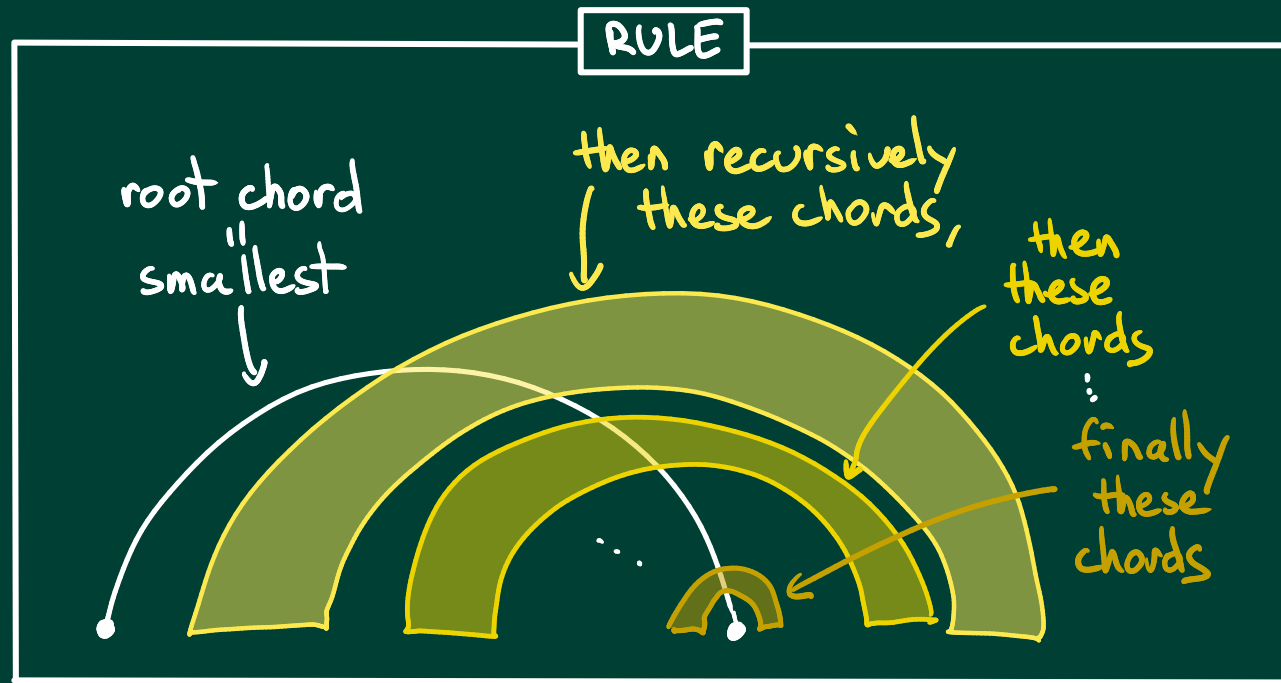
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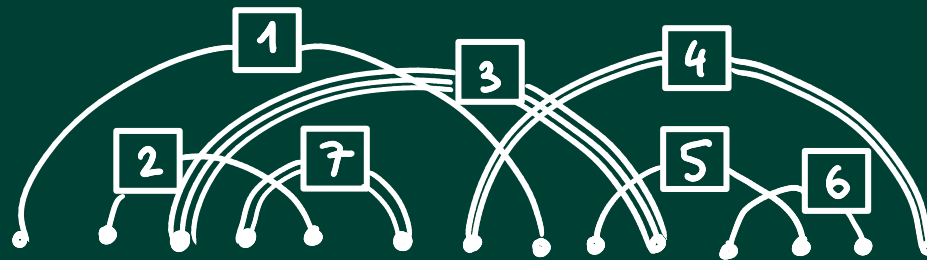
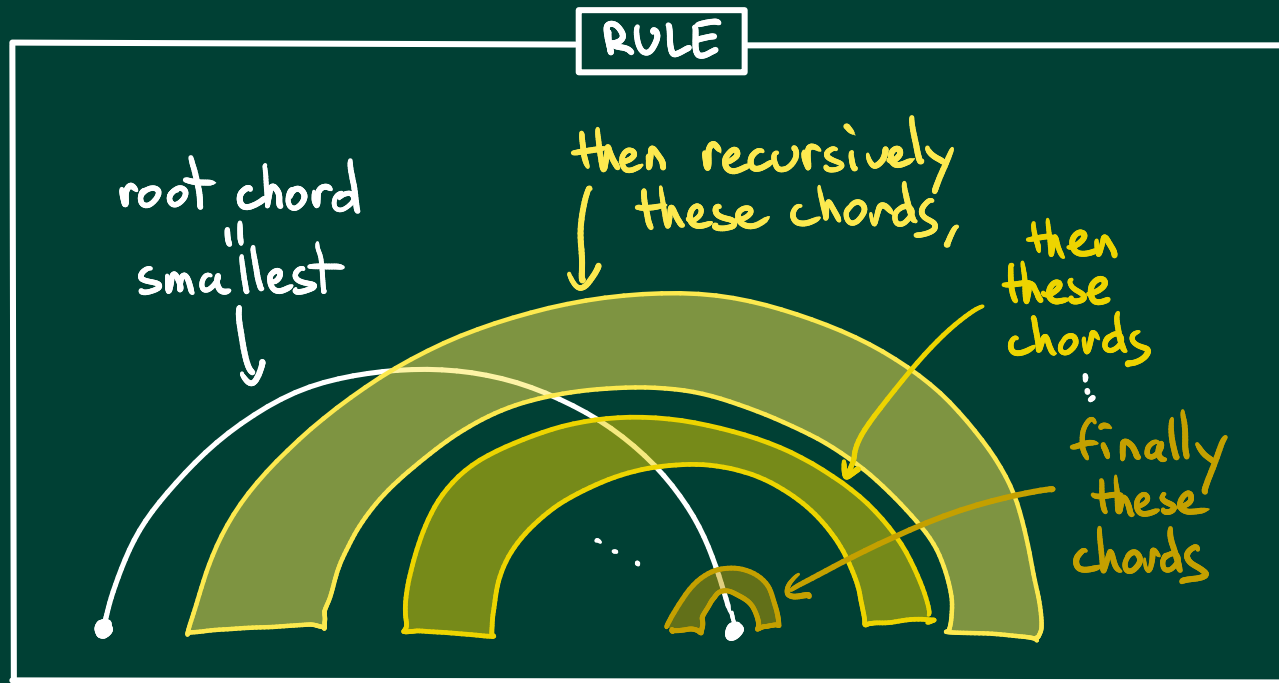


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INTERSECTING ORDER



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From now on, chords will be identified with their positions
for the intersecting order

CENTRAL THEOREM

THEOREM [Hihn Yeats] [Courtial Yeats]

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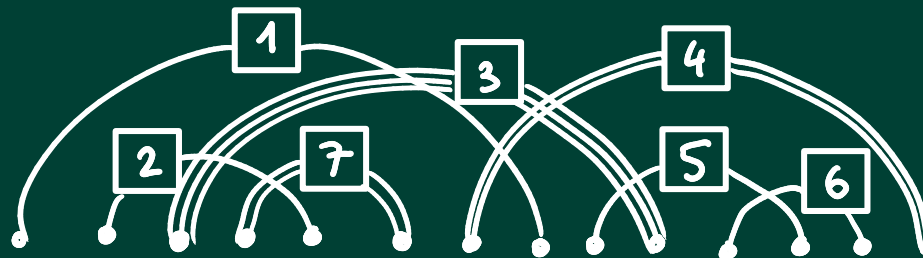
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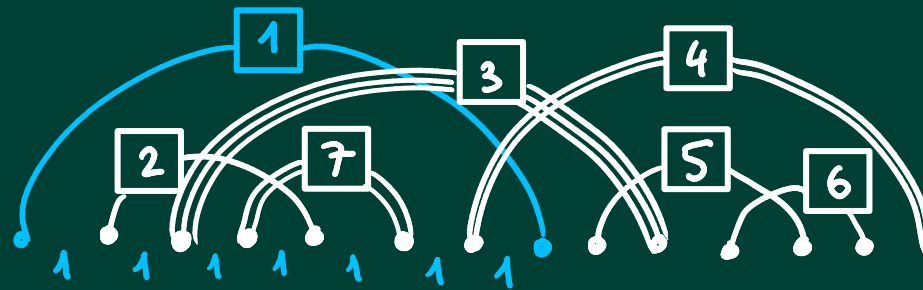
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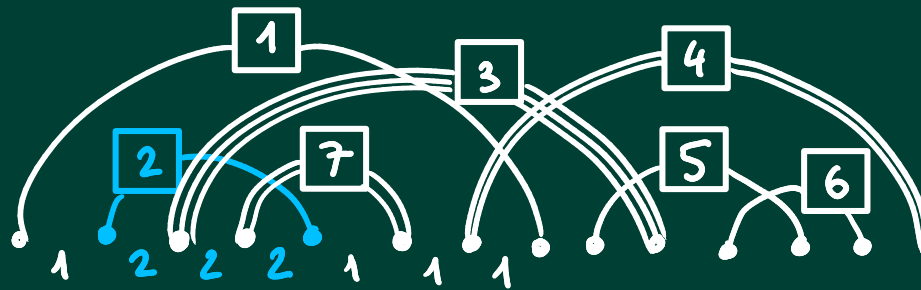
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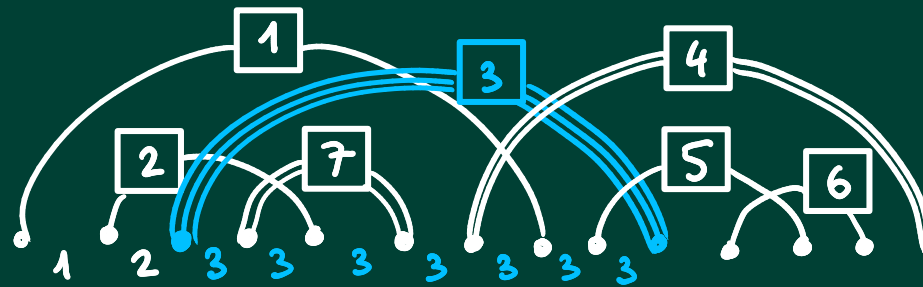


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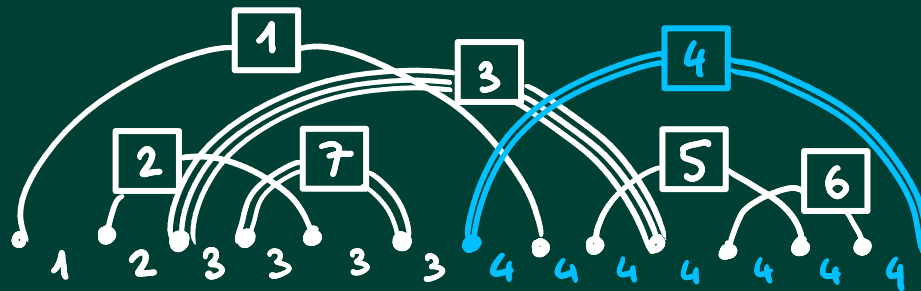
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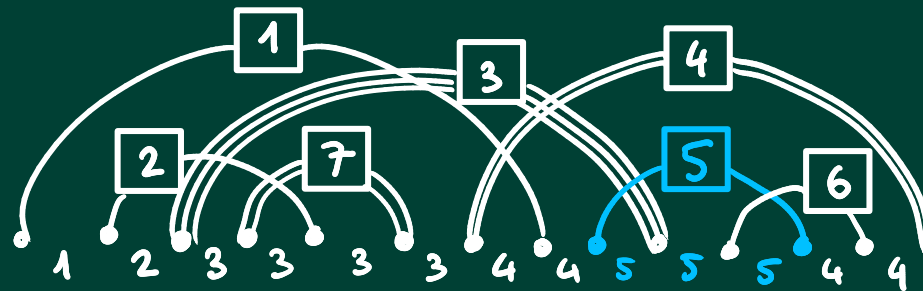
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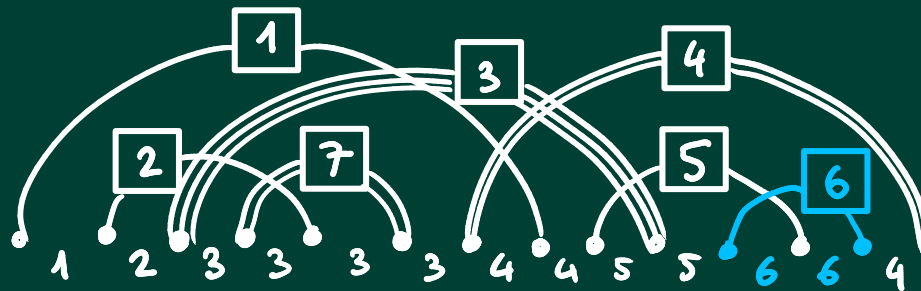
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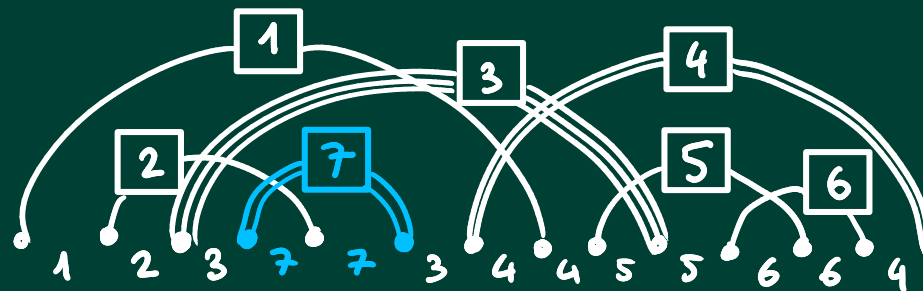


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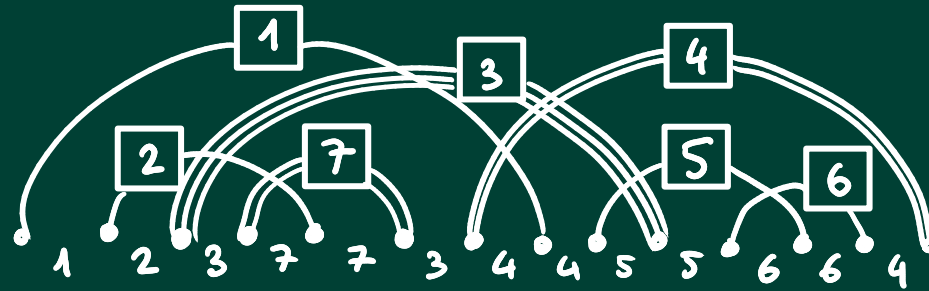
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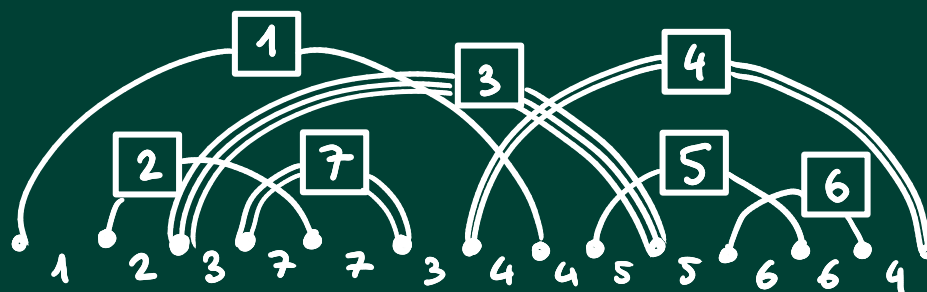
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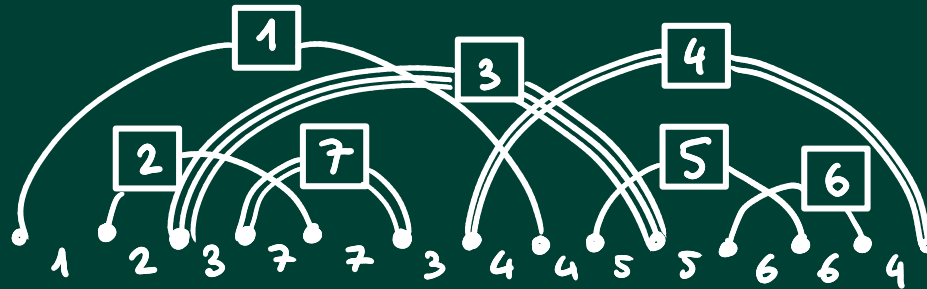
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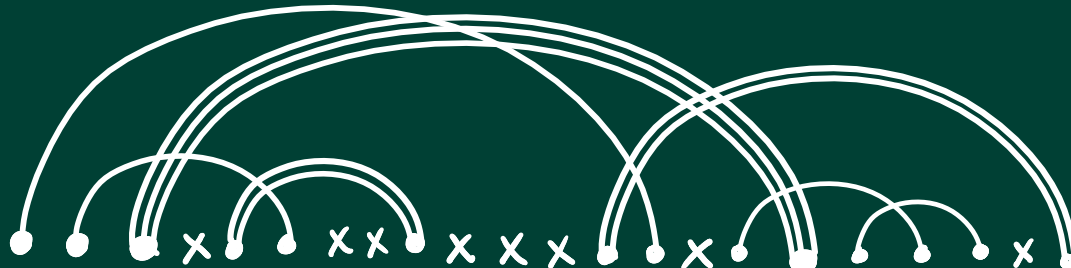
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($\Delta = 1$ is a bit more complex)

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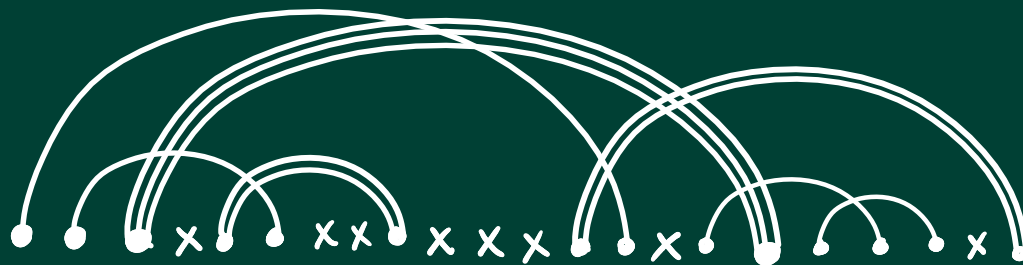
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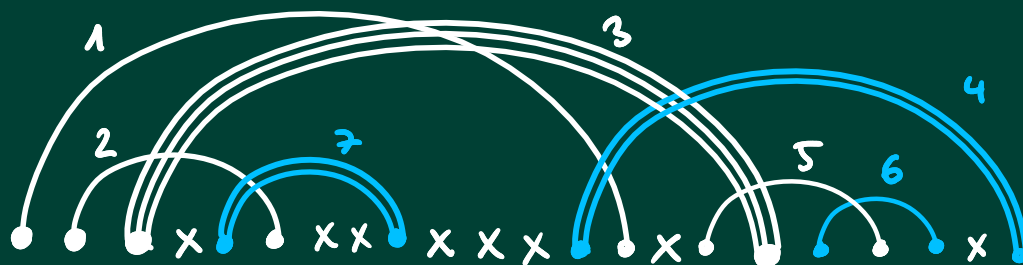
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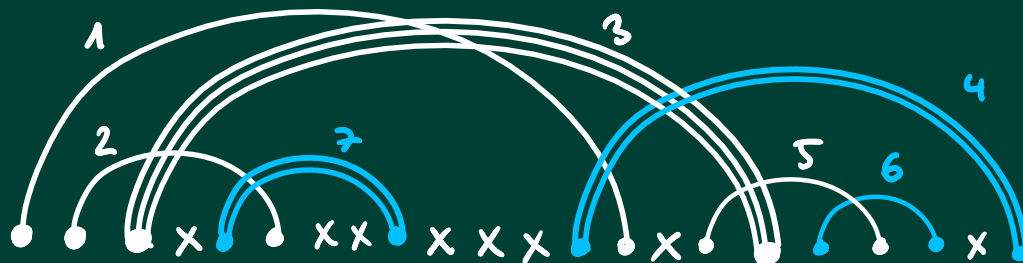
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$$= (b_{2,0} \frac{L^4}{4!} - b_{2,1} \frac{L^3}{3!} + b_{2,2} \frac{L^2}{2} - b_{2,3} L) b_{1,0}^3 b_{3,0} b_{1,2} b_{2,1} x^{11}$$

ROADMAP OF THE EXPLORATION OF "SOLVING DYSON - SCHWINGER EQUATIONS AS GENERATING FUNCTIONS"




[Marie Yeats 2012]

D-S eq. restricted to **non-crossing** Feynman graphs (Yukawa theory)
solution: GF of connected diagrams



[Nabergall Mahmoud 2021]

D-S eq. stemming from some Hopf algebra
Solution: GF of connected diagrams (avoiding )

D-S eq. from this talk

[Hihn Yeats 2016]

Solution: GF of decorated connected diagrams with \mathbb{N} parameter

[Courtial Yeats 2020]

Solution: GF of ω_2 -marked decorated connected diagrams

[Courtial Yeats Zeilberger 2019]

Solution: GF of decorated bridgeless maps counted by outgoing edges from the root with rightmost DFS



system of D-S eq. ??

D-S eq. with non-symmetric insertion places ??

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What to do with this (awful?) formula?

Part III

Leading-log expansions

LEADING-LOG EXPANSIONS

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$\dots H_0$

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$\begin{matrix} \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} \\ & H_1 & H_0 \end{matrix}$

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LEADING-LOG EXPANSIONS

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decorated connected chord diagram

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$H_2 \quad H_1 \quad H_0$

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[Krüger Kreimer 2015]

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{next-to-leading-log-expansion}(z) = & b_{1,1} - b_{1,1} \frac{\partial F_{\text{one-term-chord}}}{\partial z}(-b_{1,0}z) - \frac{b_{2,0}}{b_{1,0}} \frac{\partial F_{\text{one-term-of-dec-2}}}{\partial z}(-b_{1,0}z) \\ & - \frac{b_{1,1}}{b_{1,0}} \frac{\partial F_{\text{two-consec-term}}}{\partial z}(-b_{1,0}z) - \frac{b_{2,0}}{b_{1,0}^2} \frac{\partial F_{\text{one-dec-2-and-one-term}}}{\partial z}(-b_{1,0}z) \end{aligned}$$

where $F_{\text{one-term-of-dec-2}}$, $F_{\text{two-consec-term}}$, $F_{\text{one-dec-2-and-one-term}}$ are exponential generating functions of ω_{\triangle} -marked decorated connected diagrams:

- for $F_{\text{one-term-of-dec-2}}$: with only 1 terminal chord, this chord has decoration 2*
 - for $F_{\text{two-consec-term}}$: with 2 terminal chords, last and before last for intersection order*
 - for $F_{\text{one-dec-2-and-one-term}}$: with only 1 terminal chord (decoration 1) and only one chord of decoration 2.*
- *: the other chords have decoration 1

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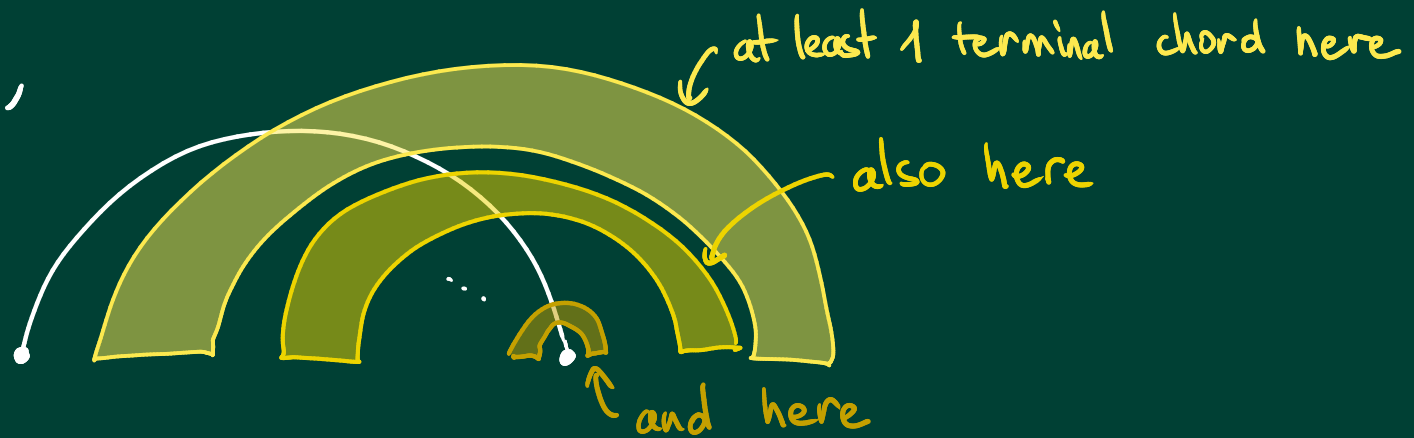
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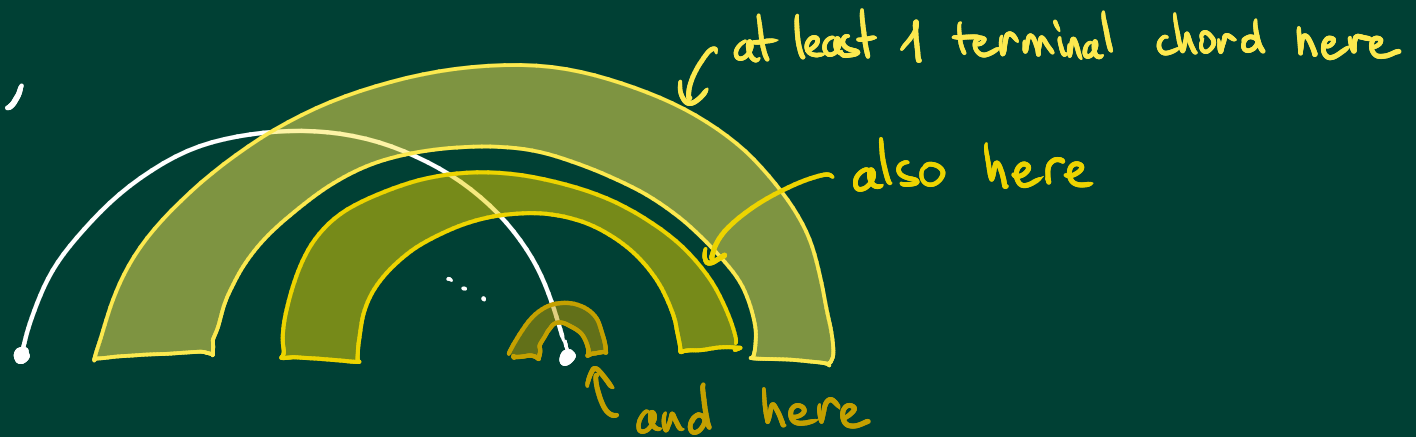


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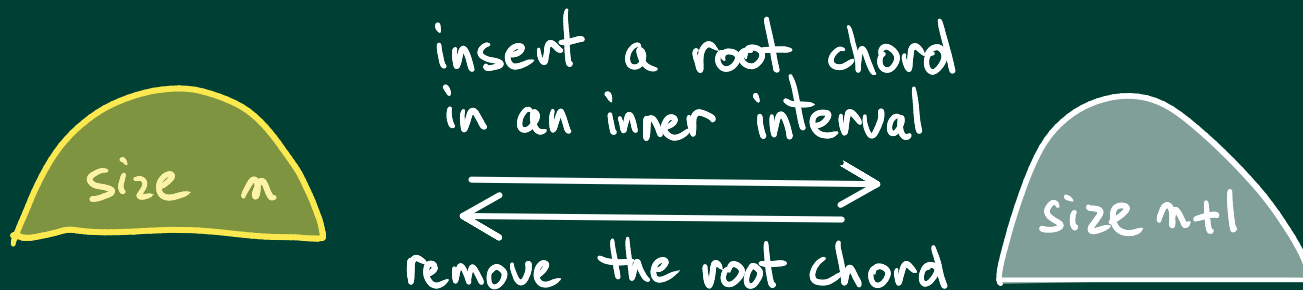


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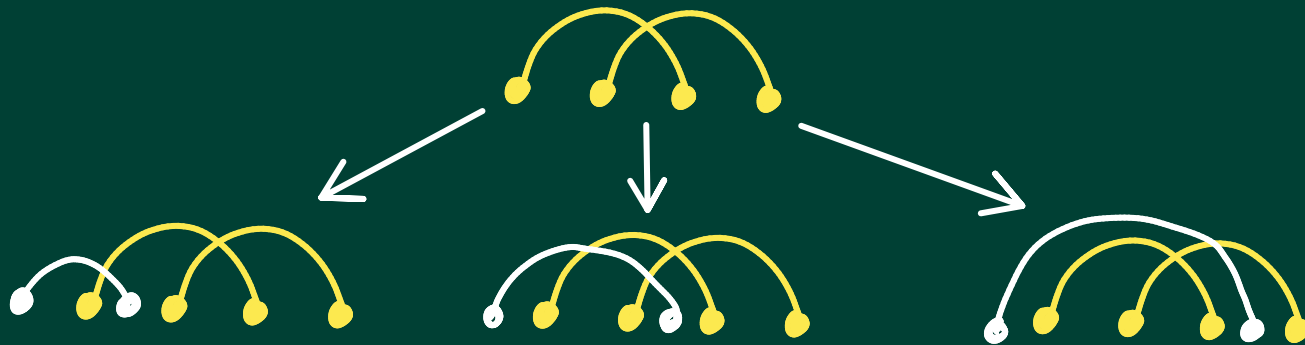
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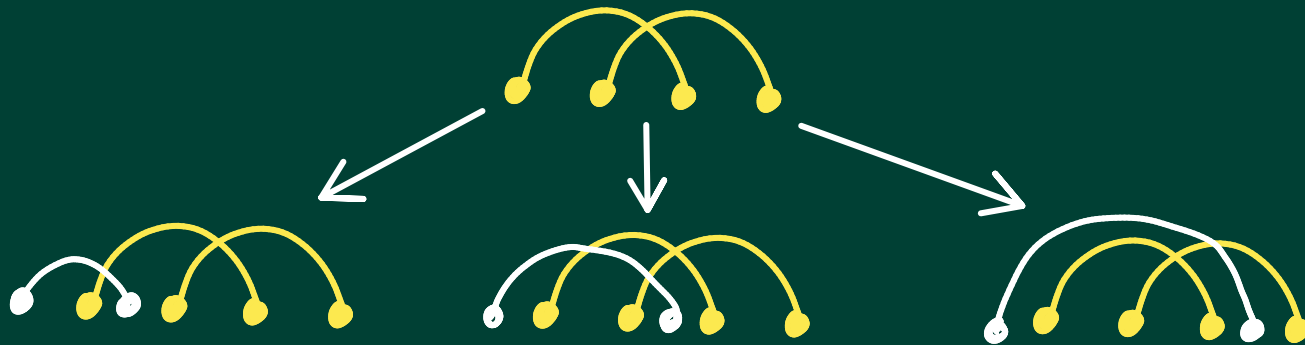
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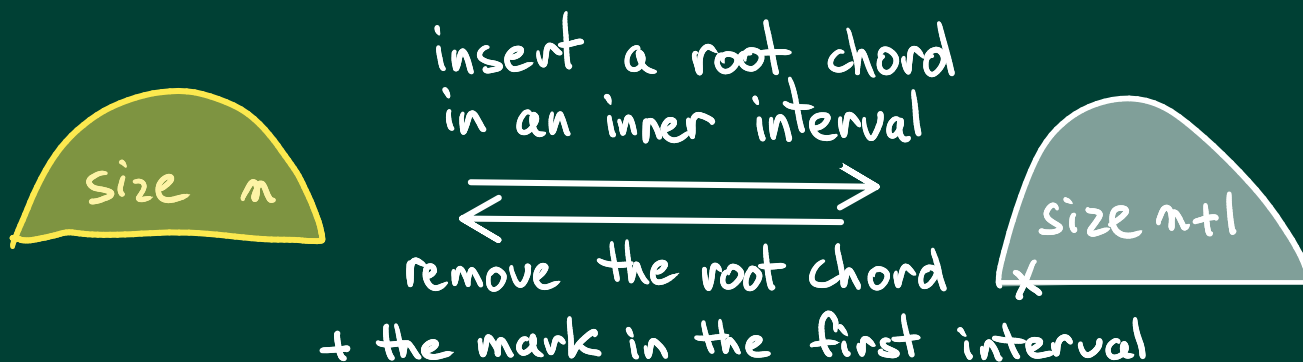
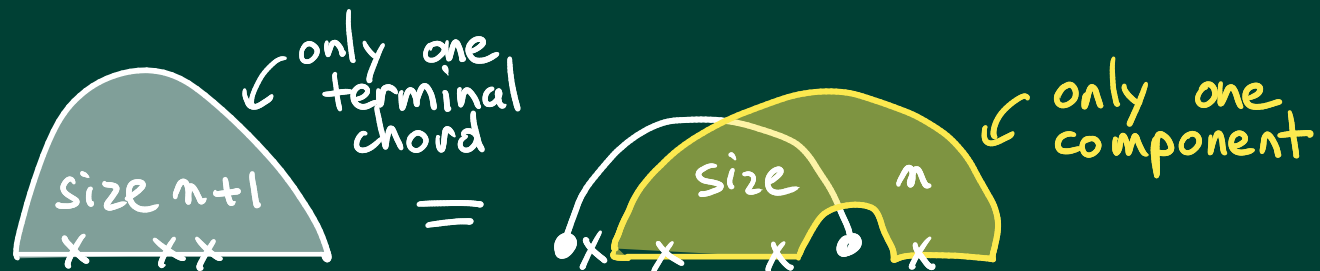
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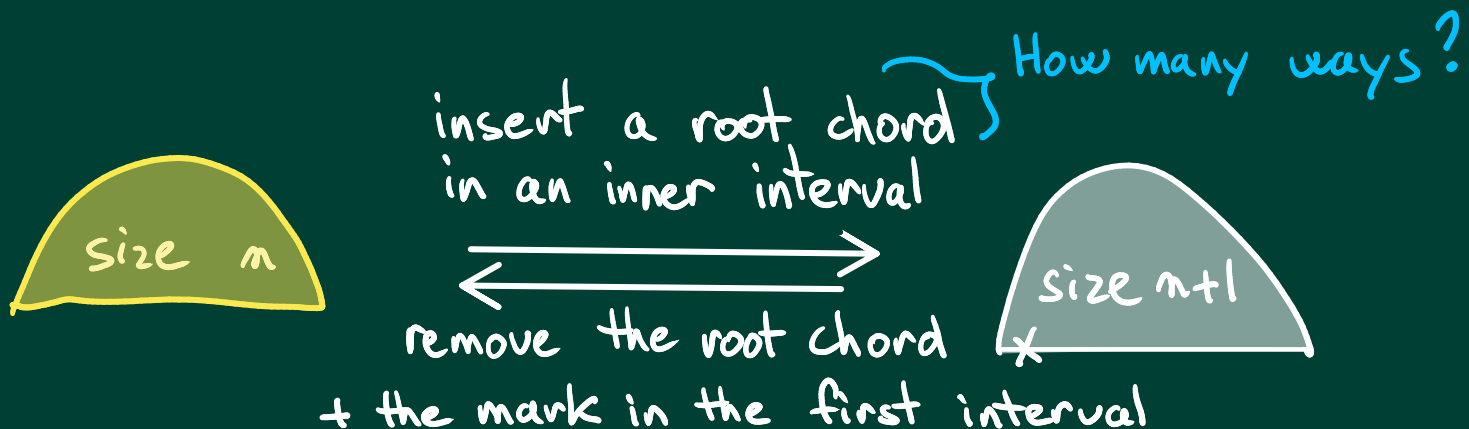
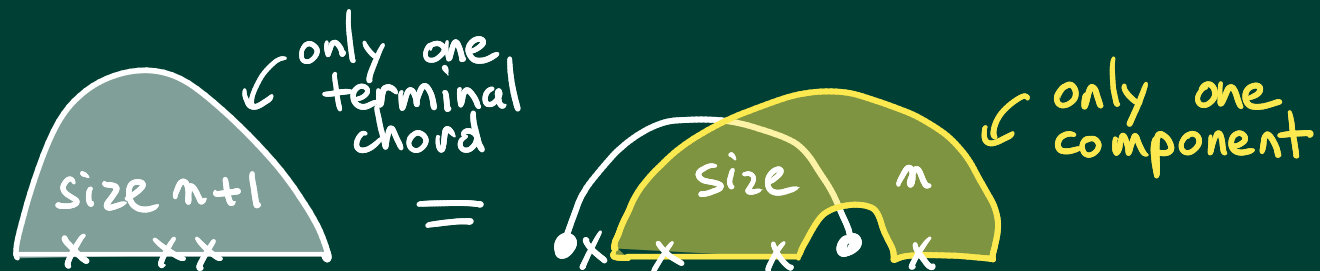
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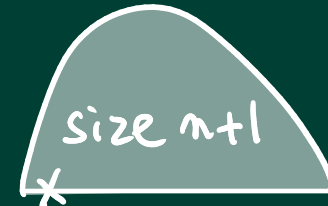


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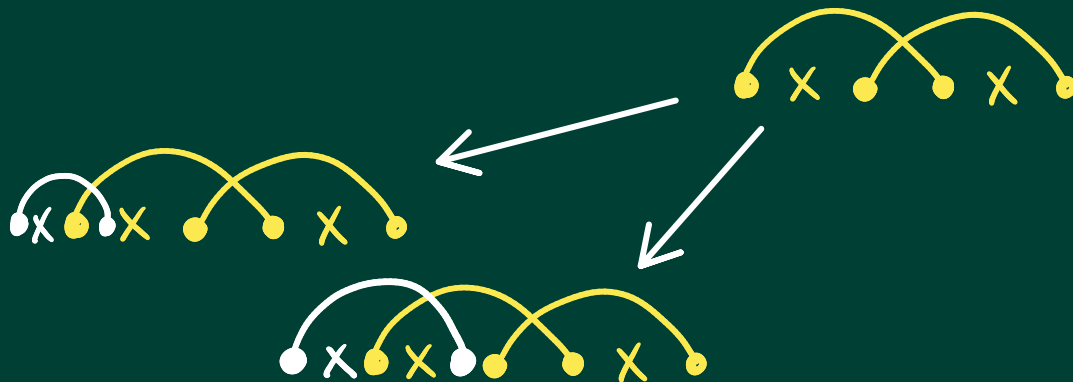
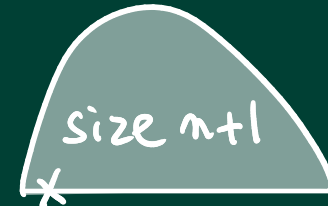


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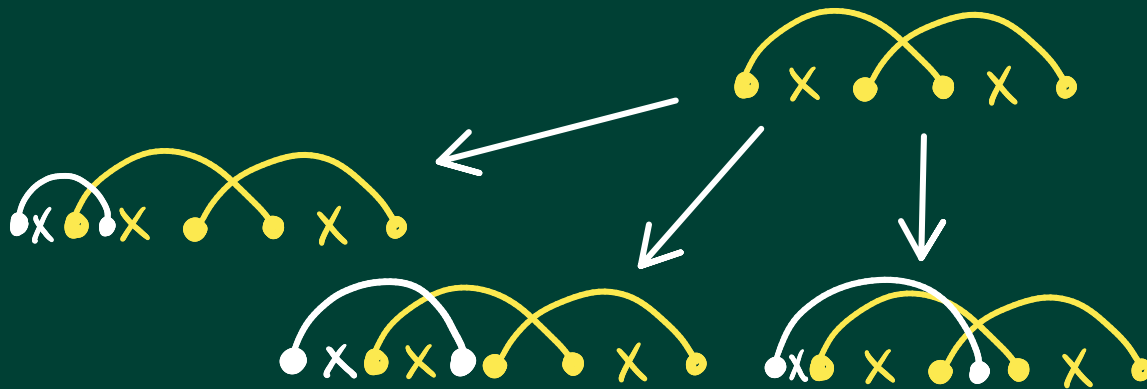
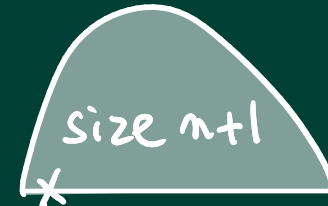
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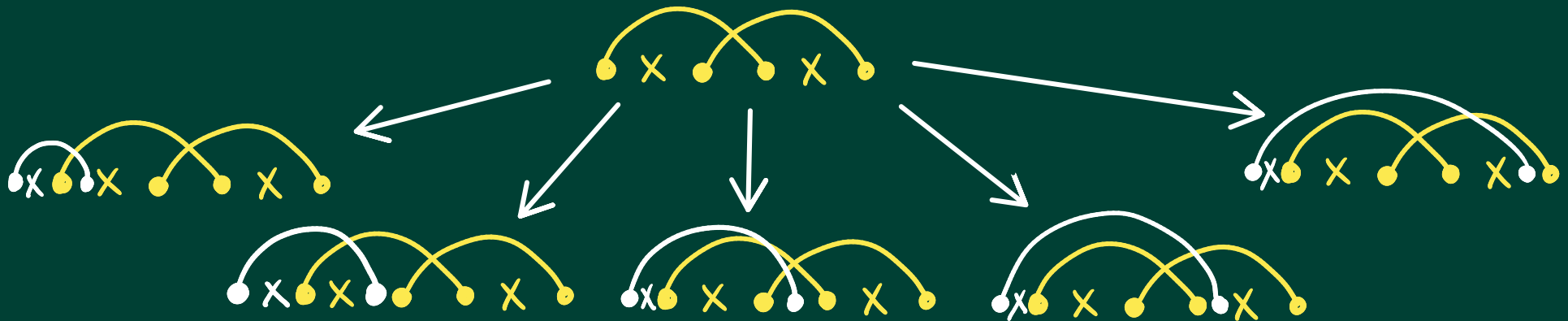
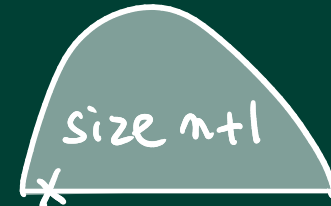
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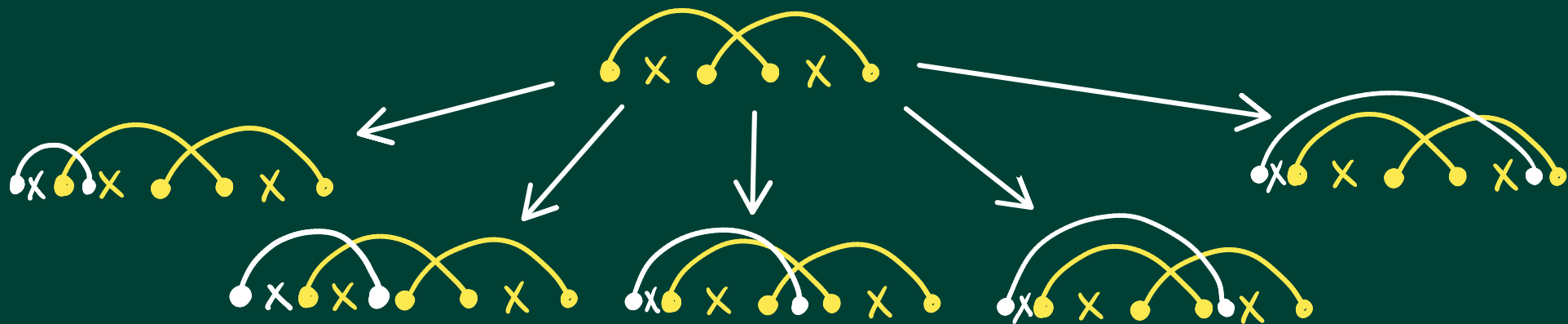
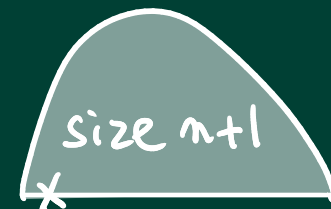
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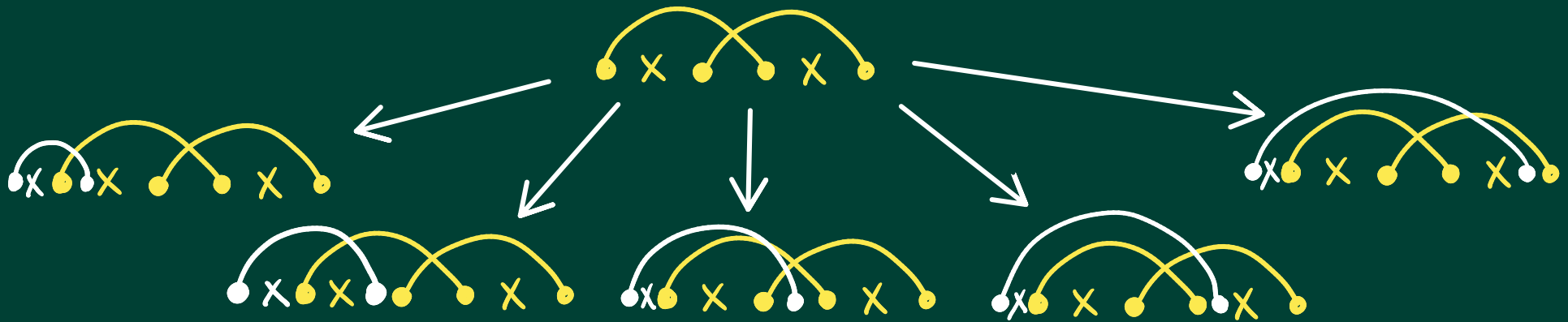
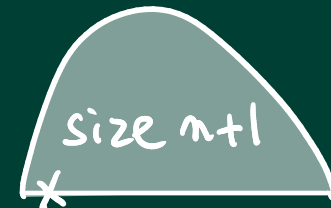


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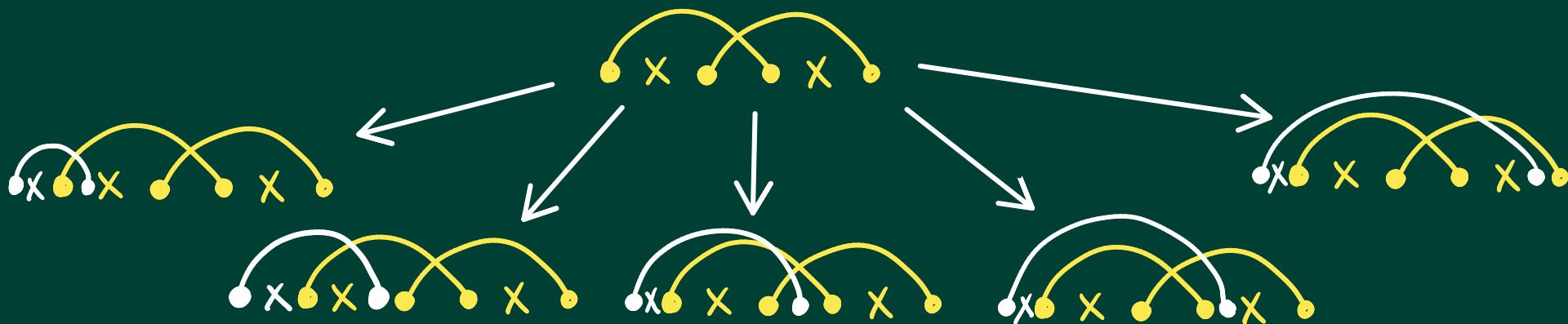
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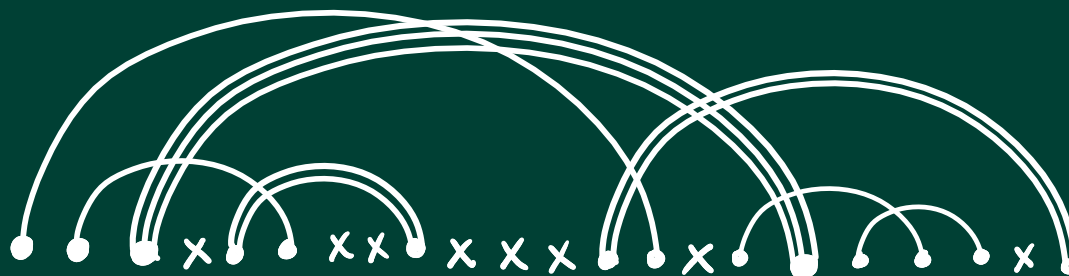
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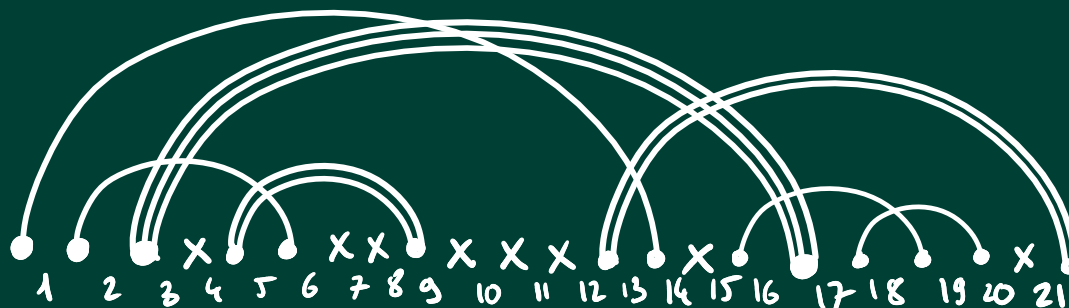
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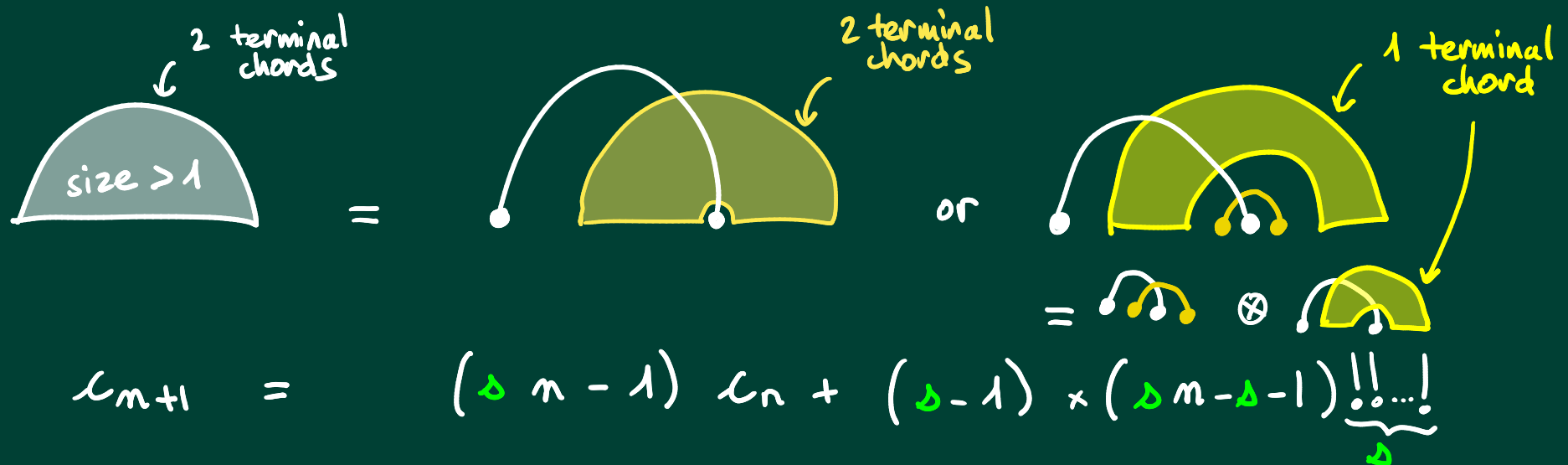
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The diagram illustrates the decomposition of a chord diagram with size > 1 into two cases based on the number of terminal chords. The first case shows a diagram with 2 terminal chords (labeled "2 terminal chords") and size > 1 . This is equal to a diagram with 2 terminal chords (labeled "2 terminal chords") or a diagram with 1 terminal chord (labeled "1 terminal chord"). The second case shows a diagram with 1 terminal chord (labeled "1 terminal chord") which is equal to a diagram with 2 terminal chords (labeled "2 terminal chords") or a diagram with 1 terminal chord (labeled "1 terminal chord").

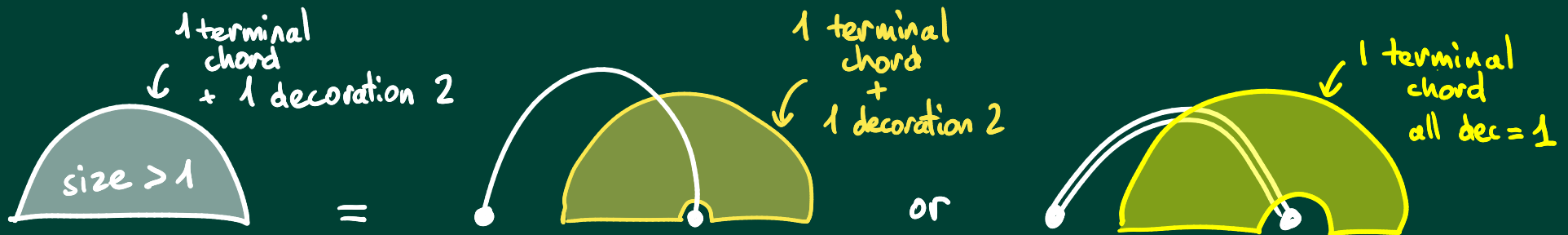
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Part IV

Full results and conclusion

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Then the n^{th} coefficient in the next-to^k leading-log expansion
(k fixed) is equivalent to:

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$$\sim \frac{(-1)^n}{(k-1)!} b_{1,0}^{n-k} b_{2,0}^k \ln(n)^{k-1} n^{k-2} \quad (\Delta = 1)$$

Only $b_{1,0}$, $b_{1,1}$ and $b_{2,0}$ asymptotically matter!

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